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FM AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS

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INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMEMBASSY MANILA

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DEPT PASS TO POSTS AS DESIRED

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD EAGR MP

SUBJECT: SUGAR SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES

REF: (A) STATE 017047; (B) MANILA 1178

1. WE STRONGLY ENDORSE EMBASSY MANILA'S REACTION TO REF A AND TOTALLY SUPPORT EMBASSY MANILA'S EMINENTLY SENSIBLE AND CONSTRUCTIVE RECOMMENDATIONS RE STANCE USG SHOULD TAKE TOWARD TRADITIONAL SUPPLIERS OF SUGAR TO US MARKET.

2. FOR PRECISELY SAME REASON AS PUT FORTH BY EMBASSY MANILA, I HAVE NO INTENTION WHATSOEVER TO APPROACH ANYONE IN MAURITIUS ALONG LINES PROPOSED REF A. AS DEPT SHOULD BE AWARE FROM PORT LOUIS 0557, 0812, 0896, AND 1027, MAURITIUS SUGAR SYNDICATE WITH STRONG BACKING OF GOM AND PRIME MINISTER HIMSELF REMAIN ANXIOUS NOT ONLY TO MAINTAIN EXCELLENT RECORD OF MAURITIAN PERFORMANCE IN US MARKET BUT ALSO TO EXPAND THAT MARKET TO 100,000 TONS

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ANNUALLY ON BASIS OF DEPENDABLE LONG-TERM CONTRACTS.

3. I COULD NOT AGREE MORE WITH AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN'S PITCH AND
WOULD LIKE TO BE IN POSITION TO INFORM GOM THAT US SUGAR
TRADE SEEKS LONG TERM CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLY OF MAURITIAN SUGAR. IT
WOULD CERTAINLY BE MOST HELPFUL FOR US-MAURITIAN RELATIONS IF WE
COULD INDICATE THAT USDA IS ENCOURAGING US BUYERS TO MAKE SUCH
OFFERS. WHAT ARE PROSPECTS FOR DEPT TO EXERT LEADERSHIP WITH
USDA AND US SUGAR BUYERS TO THIS END, WHICH SHOULD BE IN BEST
INTEREST OF ALL CONCERNED?
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